GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Endowments Department – Trust Boards – **Sri Agastheeswara Swamy Temple, Chittoor (T&M), Chittoor District** - Superseding of existing Trust Board by invoking the section 135 r/w Sec. 15 & 17 of Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 (as amended vide Act No.31/2019) and to constitute New Trust Board to the subject temple – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.131 Dated: 11.01.2020,
Read the following :

1. Act No.31 of 2019 of Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 (Act 30/1987).
2. G.O Ms No.378, Rev (Endowments.I) Dept., dated 22-08-2019.
3. Letter No.D1/COE-14023(31)/6/2019, dated 28/08/2019 from the Commissioner, Endowments Dept.

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ORDER

In the reference 3rd cited, the Commissioner, Endowments Department has reported that Government have enacted the amendment Act No.31 of 2019 to the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 in which certain provisions were made to attain the social equality by giving equal opportunity to SC/ST/BC communities and to Women in the Trust Boards to be appointed to the temples in the State of A.P. The said Act came into force from 22-08-2019 vide G.O 2nd read above.

2. Hence, the Commissioner, Endowments Dept has requested the Government to invoke the powers vested U/s.135r/w sec.15&17 of the Act and supersede the existing Trust Board with immediate effect so as to appoint Trust Boards afresh by following the amended provisions.

3. As per Sub Section 5 of Section 17 of the Act 30/87 (as amended vide Act No.31/2019):

> **"(5) In every Board of Trustees, there shall be 50 percent reservation out of the total number of nominated members (after excluding the ex-officio members) to the candidates belonging to SC, ST and BC communities.**
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> **Provided that, out of the total nominated members (after excluding the ex-officio members) 50 percent of members shall be women."**

4. Government have examined the above said proposal and observed that in order to ensure substantiate representation to the people belonging to SC/ST/BC communities of the society and to ensure equal participation of women in the Trust Boards in endowment institutions as stipulated in sec 17(5) as per the amended Act 31/19, it is necessary to supersede the existing Trust Board of all the temples in the state and to constitute the Trust Board afresh with equitable representation to various sections of the society and to women in the interest of public at large.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter and in exercise of powers vested u/s. sec.135 r/w sec.15&17 of the Act 30/87 as amended by Act 31/2019, hereby supersede the trustees of the existing trust board of – **Sri Agastheeswara Swamy Temple, Chittoor (T&M), Chittoor District** in public interest so as to constitute new trust board afresh under section 15 of the Act 30/87 of the Act 31/19.

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6. The authority competent i.e. Dharmika parishad / Commissioner / Deputy Commissioner shall issue notification for constitution of new Trust Board under Section 15 &17 of the Act 30/87as amended by the Act, 31/2019 afresh following due procedure.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Endowments Dept., A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Executive Officer of the subject temple through Commissioner of Endowments, A.P.,
PS to Prl. Advisor to Hon'ble C.M.,
OSD/PS to Hon'ble Minister for Endowments
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SECTION OFFICER